

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide a recording-medium cartridge and a  
recording-and-reproducing device in which a write-once area  
5 and a re-writable area can exist together. By controlling  
recording-and-reproducing device 11 based on the information  
showing the re-writable area and the write-once area stored in  
management information of cartridge memory 9 and by recording  
on the magnetic tape MT, co-existence of the re-writable area  
10 and the write-once area on the magnetic tape MT is achieved.